

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

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| IN RE ARBITRATION OF: QWEST CORPORATION, Petitioning Party, V. AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE MIDWEST, INC., AND TCG OMAHA, Responding Parties. | DOCKET NO. ARB-04-1 |
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ORDER ADMITTING NON-RESIDENT COUNSEL

(Issued April 9, 2004)

On February 9, 2004, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a petition for arbitration of an interconnection agreement, pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 U.S.C. § 151 *et seq.* (the Act), and 199 IAC 38.7(3). Qwest requested arbitration of the terms, conditions, and prices for interconnection and related arrangements with AT&T Communications of the Midwest, Inc. (AT&T), and TCG Omaha (TCG). In addition to its request for arbitration, Qwest requested a hearing on the issues. The petition was identified as Docket No. ARB-04-1.

On March 4, 2004, AT&T filed a request that Gregory J. Kopta be permitted to appear and represent it in this matter. Local counsel has been retained for purposes

of service. The request to permit appearance by an out-of-state attorney will be granted by the Board.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The motion requesting that Gregory J. Kopta, member in good standing of the Washington Bar, be permitted to appear and represent AT&T in this proceeding is granted.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 9th day of April, 2004.